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RACE WAR ON MAUI

In a Riot at Paia.

MAUI, August 8.-Last Sunday, the and, there was a small riot in the Chi-

nese camp of Pala plantation.
A quiet game of "pal kau" (dominoes) was in progress between some Chinese and Japanese, when during a dispute, a Chinese hit a Japanese over the head with an iron coupling pin, cut-ting him quite badly. The brown man retaliated on the yellow man and then their yells attracted about two hundred denizens of the camp who immediate-ly joined in the melee taking sides according to their race. Old tins, glass bottles, pieces of board and other missiles flew in a perfect shower. Then the police rushed in but were able only to secure nine breakers of the Sunday peace, five Chinese and four Japanese. On Friday, the 7th, before Magistrate Copp of Makawao, two of the five Chinese pleaded guilty of gambling and were fined \$10 each, two were acquitted of the same charge, and the other one

Two of the Chinese and one Japanese pleaded guilty of taking part in the affray and were fined \$5 each and costs,

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL. The Harvest Home celebration at Puunene mill last Saturday night was a brilliant success. It was one of the best and largest dancing parties ever given on the island,-recalling the An-nexation ball in the Walluku skating rink and the reception to Queen Liliu-okalani in the Walluku court house.

From a distance, as the crowded trains from the different villages of Central Maul approached it, the tall, massive mill structure with its myriad of electric lights blazing through numberless windows, resembled some illuminated winter palace in far away Canada.

But the transformation of the in terior was the most surprising thing. Some kahuna from fairy-land must have used his magic art for the huge mud-press room had completely vanished and in its place was a beautiful ball-room, ablaze with lights, aglow with many colors, and peopled-not by the usual grimy denizens of a sugar mill, but by fair women in elegant gowns and gentlemen in evening attire.

From high crossbeams hung a multitude of signal flags of many colors and designs, between which in festoons were ropes of greens in pretty contrast, and everywhere amid ferns and bunting, hundreds of electric lights-some colored, shone and glittered, adding much to the brilliancy of the scene.

The walls of this spacious rectangular hall were adorned with the flags of all nations and conspicuous supon one of them was an exquisite center-piece of bright red geraniums, bearing the legend "1903-37000," which interpreted, is the record of the mill's grinding for the past season, as well as the reason for the evening's festivity.

Then the kahuna's power must also have touched the vacuum pan room, for in its stead, high up under the vaulted roof was a pretty supper-room in green and white-a veritable bower formed by a lanai-frame-work covered with palm branches, under which from long, white tables, ice cream and cake, punch, lemonade, and other light refreshments were lavishly served.

At 8:30 began the grand march and circle, led by Mr. H. P. Baldwin, manager of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co., and Mrs. J. N. S. Williams, the wife of the chief engineer of Puunene, and participated in by the three r four hundred dancers present.

Berger's band stationed in a gallery aised above the dancing floor discoursed sweetest music, the strains of which vill linger long in the memories of the Maulites.

At midnight after the two "extras" had been finished the band for a finale played the usual "Aloha Oe," "Hawaii Ponoi" and "Star Spangled Banner," and the crowd listened attentively, sang "Aloha Oe" with the band, and last of all cheered. Thus ended a most enjoyable occasion, for which the offiers of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. and all the committees in charge should be heartily congratulated for surely they fulfilled their desire in making the event an epoch in Maui's social history

NEW TELEPHONE CO.

The new Maui telephone company promoted by S. Ahmi and others is reported to be making great progress. Upon one paper in circulation 1500 shares at \$5 each have been subscribed for and then there are other subscription papers being passed around.

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Japs and Chinese The Maui Racing Club Prepares Its Program.

The following is the program for the special race meeting of the Maui Racing Association to be given at Spreckels' Park, Kahului, Wednesday:

1-Wailuku Purse, \$100. Pony Race. 14.2 or under, half mile dash, catch weights,

2-Puunene Purse, \$200. Trotting and pacing to harness. Mile heats, best two in three. 2:30 class,

3-Waikapu Purse, \$150. race. Three-fourth mile dash, fr is for 4-Lahaina Purse, \$150. Running race. One mile dash, for Hawaiian

bred. 5-Japanese Race. Purse, \$50. Running race. One-half mile dash. Japanese owners and riders; 1st money \$10, 2nd money \$10. Yokohama barred. 6-Kahului Purse, \$100. Running

race. Half mile dash for Hawaiian bred. 7-Maui Merchants' Purse, \$150. Runwas found guilty and was fined \$25 and ning race. Half mile and repeat, free for all.

8-Bismark Stables Purse, \$450, Trotting and pacing to harness. Aile heats, best three in five; free for all. 9—Teikoku Purse, \$100. Japanese

running race. One mile dash, free for all, Japanese owners and riders. 1st money \$75; 2nd money \$25. The Maui News says;

On Wednesday's Claudine, Racine Murphy and Cyclone, two of Honolulu's fastest horses arrivel and also Fare Bank, a noted goer. Lemps, Denny Healy, McKirvey, Maul Rose, Jennie S, and Yokohama will represent Maui, and some of the fastest going will be witnessed on the 12th which has marked the history of the track for some years. D. H. Davis is handling Cyclone and McAuliffe is in charge of Racine Murphy and Faro Bank. The free-for-all trot for a purse of \$450, in which Cyclone, Lemps and Faro Bank should start will be a great race. will be more difficult to find competitors for Racine Murphy, but an effort will be made to make him run for his money.

The 3.30 trotting race should be a closely contested one, between Denny Healy and McKinley. There are also several good running races on cards so that a rare day's sport will e witnessed.

Berger's band will arrive either on the Claudine at Maalaca Bay on Tuesday evening or on Wednesday morning's Maul, and will remain till Thursday afternoon, unless the citizens provide for them remain over tili Saturday and return on the Lehua from Maalaea Bay.
Owing to the fact that the Wilder

Steamship Co. refused to reduce tates for the Elks' team of ball players, Cunha wrote that they are compelled to decline the liberal offer of the Maui Athletic Association to come over and play ball on race day.

Maui Wine and Liquor Association (or company) held a meeting on the 2nd and elected the following officers: n, president G. B. Schrader vice-president; Henry Streubeck, treasurer; J. Garcia, secretary, and G. B.

Robertson, J. H. Raymond, J. J. Walsh and C. Hansen, directors., One hundred and fifty shares at \$100 each have been subscribed for, in fact instead of the \$15,000 capital asked for, \$18,000 was offered. A premium of \$25 per share can be now obtained at least for a few shares, so it is reported.

STRAY NOTES.

On the afternoon of August 2nd, at Wells Park, the Morning Stars beat the Lahalnas at baseball, 15 to 9. For three innings the Lahaina boys played good ball and held their opponents in check, but then as has been their custom of late, they collapsed and were easy victims.

Some young men of Paia and Makawao went on a hunting trip to Lake Waianapanapa on the Koolau side of Haleakala on Monday of this week and returned on Saturday. They had ex-cellent sport and shot many goats in the crater and out. In the party were D. T. Fleming, G. S. Alken, A. Mc-Nichol, Sam. Baldwin and J. Robert

By the Claudine of Wednesday, Prof. lee. Rebec of Michigan University arrived on Maui and is the guest of W. D. Lowell of Paia. Prof. Rebec and Mr. Lowell departed for the crater of Haleakala this morning.

At Kahului the schr. Schome has discharged her cargo of coal and will lear for Astoria today. D. B. Murdock, formerly bookkeeper

duties as auditor for the Alexander & Baldwin corporations on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock are living in the pretty residence just mauka of the Paia Foreign church.

Miss Hart of Punahou Preparatory department is visiting Mrs. W. O. Alken of Puuomalei, Makawao. Mrs. Freeth and Miss MacGoun of Honolulu are at Erehwon Cattle Sta-

tion, Kula. Yesterday afternoon, the 7th, the Ladies' Reading Club met at the home f Mrs. George Wilbur, of Kaluanuitwenty were present. Selections from Lovey Mary" were read.

Miss K. L. Snow of Virginia is the w matron at Maunaolu Seminary. By the steamer of Thursday night, Messrs, W. C. Crook, L. R. Crook and Wm. Mann hurriedly departed for Honolulu having received news of a serious accident to Sylva Crook who had been thrown and rolled on by a

Weather: Warm, sultry, cessation of trade winds. Few showers during first of the week.

HAWAII NOT A ROMAN CATHOLIC STRONGHOLD

The Friend Disputes a Statement Attributed to Father Valentin .-- Makes a Few Comparisons as Proof.

Hawaii not a "Roman Catholic stronghold." Such it is claimed to be, in an article in the P. C. Advertiser apparently emanating from Father Valentin, who "estimates that there are 27,000 Catholies In the Islands." He estimates that one-half the number of native Hawaiians are members of the Roman Catholic church, the remainder belonging either to the Protestant or the Mormon church. He also estimates that from ten to twelve thousand of the Catholics are Portuguese.

In the last figures there would seem to be some error, because nearly all the Portuguese are Catholics, and by the last census of 1900 there were 15,675 Portuguese in the islands. It is quite possible however, that large numbers of the 9,163 native-born Portuguese, having learned English in the schools, and acquired greater intelligence, have drifted away from Catholic superstitions.

Whatever numerical increase among Hawaiian Catholics may have occurred during the past thirty years, the evidence is decidedly against any ascendency of Catholicism in public sentiment, which continues to be dominantly Protestant, in the same sense and degree as it is throughout the United States generally. One strong evidence of this is the fact that among the four English daily papers, and several Hawaiian weeklies, as well as several monthlies, Roman Catholies have not a single representative.

Another evidence is in the relative number of Protestants and Catholics among the members of the present Legislature. We have not the precise figures, but assert with no fear of contradiction, that not over one-fifth of the members of either House are Catholics. That does not look as if Hawaii is becoming a "Catholic stronghold."

It is undoubtedly true that within the past thirty years there has been a great relative increase of both Catholics and Mormons among the native Hawaiians. But this is due chiefly to the fact that both of those religions have maintained a strong force of vigorous white workers among the natives, while the Protestant workers among the Hawaiians have been chiefly native pastors, who are relatively less efficient. Father Valentin states that they have twenty-five priests, all of whom are active white men, whereas the whole of Protestant white ministers now in active service who speak Hawaiian, numbers

In comparing Catholic and Protestant church statistics, it is important to remember that Catholies always count all the children in Catholic households as members of their church, whereas Protestant figures include only actual communicants who have made a personal public profession. Were Protestants to count their membership after the Catholic fashion, their numbers would be doubled.

The Catholic church in Hawaii is to be credited with having adopted a vigorous system of education, as it always does in Protestant countries, but never in purely Catholic ones, where their policy is to keep the masses in ignorance and thus in easy subjection to the priests. Thus, the Portuguese immigrants from the Azores, come here absolutely illiterate. But for their children their church here maintains able schools to compete with the public schools. The Protestants have set the educational pace in Hawaii for our Catholic rivals. They are laboring hard to follow; and the people are profiting by their rivalry. But Rome is extremely far from attaining in Hawaii any serious dominance over public sentiment either in Religion, Morals, Politics or Education.—The Friend.

ARE WE BECOMING INDIANS.

Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, has reiterated his belief that the American people are fast developing into Indians. Professor Starr has believed in the theory for some time, and has now confirmed it, he announces, by a personal observation. He examined the descendants of a small colony of Germans who came to the United States years ago, locating in Pennsylvania, and found that the fourth and flith generations had developed marked Indian characteristics, such as black hair, black eyes and darker colored skins. These variations in physical appearance, he declared, do not take place only dendemand by employers, of insurance in German immigrants, as other nationalities coming to the United against such a possibility. This kind States have been affected in the same way. "The changes noted take of insurance, by which the company place invariably," said Professor Starr, "through the influence of the potent American climate and environment, and, furthermore, they serve to illustrate more effectively what forces are at work on the people of the United States. The American Indian as he exists today is a development of the Mongolian.'

WIRELESS WITHOUT THE USE OF POLES

CHICAGO, July 31 .- A new system of wireless telegraphy has just been put to a successful long-distance test on Lake Michigan. While Mrs. Emily Piggott, mother of the youthful inventor of this new system, ticked prearranged messages from her home in Garfield avenue, Chicago, the son, G. S. Piggott, stood with his father, S. at Ewa plantation, entered upon his Piggott, on the main deck of the whaleback Christopher Columbus and received the messages ticked out by his mother's hand,

In this new system, which the Figgotts hope to make commercially practicable, there is no pole at either the receiving or the sending station, and although in yesterday's tests the receiver was exposed on the deck of tha vessel, the transmitter was in the room of a house. An intensifier makes the poles unnecessary. To prevent the interference of foreign currents, each instrument is "timed" to respond only to a current of a certain rapidity of alternation.

The leading features of the Sunday Advertiser were the fire at the capitol, the volcanic activity at Mauna Loa (illustrated), the story of Bishop Willis's troubles in Tonga, a lively nar-

SOME ONE TOOK HIS DIAMOND

Robert Slaughter reported to the police on Saturday that he had been robbed of a diamond stul of three and a half carats and valued at several hundred dollars. According to the story told the police, the diamond was taken out of the setting, while the stud was in a shirt at his house. Mr. Slaughter suspected his Japanese servant, but so far the suspicion has not been verified.

Island Political Comment.

It is time to begin to line up for the political campaign. The approaching fight will probably be a clean cut one between two parties, the republicans and the home rulers. That the republicans represent the progressive element, and that the home rulers include the ignorant class is an undenied truism. There are however intelligent and progressive home rulers as well as a considerable democratic vote, and a liberal policy on the part of the republicans would do much to unite the intelligent vote.-Maui News.

A careful study of the platform recently adopted by members of the Home Rule party in Honolulu will convince almost any malihini that the Home Rulers are It. When the platform is read, however, the question arises "who wrote it?" The phrase-ology suggests the fine Italian hand of rative of Saturday sports in town and a disgruntled haole.-Hilo Herald.



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There have been quite a number of suits recently against various Honolulu corporations for personal injuries, which appear to have been aided by petty lawyers. This has caused the demand for the new style of insurance.

The insurance policy covers all manner of accidents or liabilities for which the employer might be liable. It insures against accidents happening through runaways, elevator ties, through machinery or anything of that kind.

Even accidents in case of fire, by falling through a coal hole, by being struck by a sign, or through defective machinery are covered by the policy which many Honolulu merchants are now taking out.

NOT HIS PURPOSE.

river-come to fish."-Smart Set,

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